

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **TIPTON**  
Court Number **84**

January - December 2000                      416 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      308 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
2	OR	0.32% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
2	OR	0.32% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
4	OR	0.64% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
3	OR	0.48% Other Sexual Offenses
11	OR	1.76% Aggravated Assault
3	OR	0.48% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
7	OR	1.12% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
16	OR	2.56% Assault
5	OR	0.80% Reckless Endangerment
2	OR	0.32% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
14	OR	2.24% Aggravated Burglary
50	OR	8.00% Theft of Property
32	OR	5.12% Vandalism
1	OR	0.16% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
25	OR	4.00% Burglary
11	OR	1.76% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
1	OR	0.16% Cruelty to Animals

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1	OR	0.16% Sale of Controlled Substances
20	OR	3.20% Other Drug Offenses
47	OR	7.52% Possession of Controlled Substances
1	OR	0.16% Criminal Attempt
4	OR	0.64% Carrying Weapons on School Property
6	OR	0.96% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
10	OR	1.60% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
3	OR	0.48% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
42	OR	6.72% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
9	OR	1.44% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	OR	0.32% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
4	OR	0.64% Filing a False Police Report
2	OR	0.32% Criminal Impersonation
4	OR	0.64% Disorderly Conduct
5	OR	0.80% Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.16% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
59	OR	9.44% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
13	OR	2.08% Violation of Probation
3	OR	0.48% Violation of Aftercare
41	OR	6.56% Unruly Behavior
84	OR	13.44% Truancy
19	OR	3.04% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
26	OR	4.16% Possession of Tobacco Products
8	OR	1.28% Violation of a Valid Court Order
9	OR	1.44% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
1	OR	0.16% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.00% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
12	OR	1.92% Other
625	OR	100.00% Total

Of the 416 Cases, There Were  
**Referral Source**

625 Referral Sources

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442	OR	70.7% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
13	OR	2.1% Were Referred By Parents
8	OR	1.3% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
112	OR	17.9% Were Referred By School
1	OR	0.2% Were Referred By CSA
16	OR	2.6% Were Referred By DCS
1	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
1	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
27	OR	4.3% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
4	OR	0.6% Other
625	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 416 Cases, There Were 625 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

612	OR	97.9% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
12	OR	1.9% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
1	OR	0.2% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
625	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 416 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

3	OR	0.7% Non-Secure Placement
34	OR	8.2% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
13	OR	3.1% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
3	OR	0.7% Unknown
362	OR	87.0% Does Not Apply
1	OR	0.2% Other
416	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

352	OR	84.6% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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38	OR	9.1% Juvenile Detention Facility
3	OR	0.7% Jail
14	OR	3.4% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
2	OR	0.5% Unknown
5	OR	1.2% Does Not Apply
2	OR	0.5% Other
416	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

308 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

39	OR	12.7% Birth Through Age 10
19	OR	6.2% Ages 11 Through 12
51	OR	16.6% Ages 13 Through 14
115	OR	37.3% Ages 15 Through 16
84	OR	27.3% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
308	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

219	OR	71.1% Male
89	OR	28.9% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
308	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

208	OR	67.5% White
96	OR	31.2% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
4	OR	1.3% Unknown
308	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 308 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

11	OR	3.6% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

78	OR	25.3% Living With Both Biological Parents
3	OR	1.0% Living With Father And Stepmother
12	OR	3.9% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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166	OR	53.9% Living With Mother
35	OR	11.4% Living With Father
14	OR	4.5% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
0	OR	0.0% Living With Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
308	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

267	OR	86.7% Were Enrolled In School
16	OR	5.2% Were Not Enrolled In School
25	OR	8.1% Unknown
308	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
3	OR	1.0% Pre-School
12	OR	3.9% Finished Kindergarten
5	OR	1.6% Finished Grade 1
10	OR	3.2% Finished Grade 2
6	OR	1.9% Finished Grade 3
7	OR	2.3% Finished Grade 4
10	OR	3.2% Finished Grade 5
12	OR	3.9% Finished Grade 6
22	OR	7.1% Finished Grade 7
36	OR	11.7% Finished Grade 8
64	OR	20.8% Finished Grade 9
38	OR	12.3% Finished Grade 10
22	OR	7.1% Finished Grade 11
4	OR	1.3% Finished Grade 12
2	OR	0.6% Non-graded Special Education
9	OR	2.9% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
46	OR	14.9% Unknown
308	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

5	OR	1.6% Were Enrolled In Special Education
4	OR	1.3% Not Enrolled In Special Education
299	OR	97.1% Unknown
308	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 1,206 Specific **Case Outcomes**

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Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

127	OR	10.53% Case Dismissed
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9	OR	0.75% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
22	OR	1.82% Warned/Counseled
1	OR	0.08% Held Open For Review
51	OR	4.23% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
5	OR	0.41% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
59	OR	4.89% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
21	OR	1.74% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
2	OR	0.17% Referred To Alternative School
1	OR	0.08% Referred To Private Child Agency
6	OR	0.50% Referred To Defensive Driving School
54	OR	4.48% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
9	OR	0.75% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
4	OR	0.33% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
2	OR	0.17% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
1	OR	0.08% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
80	OR	6.63% Fine
134	OR	11.11% Public Service
45	OR	3.73% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
22	OR	1.82% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
134	OR	11.11% House Arrest
110	OR	9.12% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
1	OR	0.08% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
2	OR	0.17% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
47	OR	3.90% DCS Commitment/Custody
8	OR	0.66% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
36	OR	2.99% Other Intensive Probation
12	OR	1.00% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
6	OR	0.50% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
107	OR	8.87% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
3	OR	0.25% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged

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0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
85	OR	7.05% Other
1,206	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the	625	Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were
594	OR	95.7% Disposed By The Judge
4	OR	0.6% Disposed By The Referee
13	OR	2.1% Disposed By The YSO
10	OR	1.6% Other
621	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 416 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 625 Referral Reasons Was:

171	OR	27.7% Dismissed
16	OR	2.6% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
349	OR	56.5% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
1	OR	0.2% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
2	OR	0.3% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
18	OR	2.9% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
61	OR	9.9% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
0	OR	0.0% Other
618	OR	100.0% Total